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To communicate with about ten thousand of the best country people in this section of North Carolina, then do it through the columns of THE CAUCASIAN. No other paper in the Third Congressional District has as large a circulation.

EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM
OUR STAND POINT.

*The Opinion of the Editor and
The Opinion of Others
Which we Can Endorse
on the Various Topics
of the Day.*

The partisan papers and the machine politicians are each day proclaiming that the People's party is dead, yet they keep forty speakers, at cost of thousands of dollars a week, in the field day and night fighting the dead (?) party and abusing the few men who are canvassing for the great principles of reform. Strange isn't it? Why don't they fight the Republican party?

Nearly every mail we secure several letters from friends asking us to publish a statement denying some lie which some enemy has manufactured and is circulating. Of course we cannot do this for it would take nearly all our time and space. And then nothing would please our enemies more than to know the mean and dirty slanders were irritating us. A man cannot afford to stop and kick at every little contemptible cur dog that barks at him. We ask our friends to brand all such charges as false and dare our enemies to produce the proof. For we have nothing to fear from the truth.

Three leading Republicans of the United States have lately announced their determination to support Cleveland: Judge Gresham of Illinois, a prominent candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1888; Judge Cooley, the leading lawyer of the West, and Wayne McVeagh, a Pennsylvania jurist of great reputation, who was Attorney General under Garfield.—Sampson Democrat.

These men have no right to leave one political party and go to another. They have acted very wrong and deserve the contempt of all good men. Especially should no man change his politics during a campaign.

Monopoly Controls the News.

We have charged a number of times that a monopoly composed of a greedy gang of plutocrats owned and controlled the information of the country. Such papers as the Messenger, Star, the News and Observer, Charlotte and Raleigh Chronicles have vehemently denied this charge and criticised us for making it. These papers get their news telegrams from these plutocrats, and they are afraid the people will find it out and stop reading their papers. On this same subject The Great West says:

"We declared, and declare in every public speech, that the Associated Press controlled every mile of telegraphic wire, and furnished the news according to its own despotic notion of truth and lying, to every daily newspaper in the United States. And that it and its minions could compel the dailies to get into the band wagon with them—or perish. And that its hired minions lied at will; misrepresented at pleasure; villified to a brown turn, and suppressed as it seemed best to an organized plutocracy."

"That is what we said—say now—and shall say—until the vile and villainous censorship over intelligence is broken up, and America has once again a free press."

Superb Cheek.

The Democratic party has now in the field the largest number of canvassers ever seen in the State. They have over forty speakers going day and night. Their list of appointments fill two columns of fine type in the Raleigh papers. It must cost thousands of dollars each week to keep these speakers in the field. Against all this array of numbers and talent, the People's party has had practically only one speaker in the field for the past six weeks. The Democrats commenced their canvass two months ago. Yet the Wilmington Star has the cheek and impudent foolhardiness to publish the following:

"Marion Butler dilates at large upon the terrible distress of the people for whom he professes to speak, of their poverty, and of the hard time they have in keeping body and soul together, but he never has explained who pays his expenses and the expenses of the numerous other luminaries who are perambulating the country enlightening the people on the mysteries of the t. p. This still remains a mystery."

No doubt it is a mystery to the Star, because it knows that the railroads, banks, and other monopolies and combines that expect special class legislation in their favor from the Legislature and Congress will not furnish money for the campaign fund of the People's party, which is fighting for equal rights to all and special favors to none. The Star has never conceived of campaign funds coming from any other source. This is a people's fight and the people themselves are furnishing what little funds we have for the campaign. The rank and file of the people are contributing all they can in amounts of from five cents up. With only one speaker in the field we run out of funds, when a collection of several dollars is taken up for Mr. Butler at the place he speaks. Where the money comes from to keep forty speakers in the field for the machine is not a mystery.

Their Tricks.

It would not surprise us in the least, if just on the eve of the election the machine politicians were to manufacture and circulate a lot of false charges and sensational reports on the People's party. They may do this through the newspapers or by circulars and letters through the mails to thousands of votes. If this is done it will be so late that the changes cannot be answered and denounced before the day of election. This has been done in other States, and the machine politicians are getting so desperate in this State that it would not surprise us if they stoop to the same low methods here. The machine now has only two hopes left, one is to try to stampede the reformers just on the eve of the election, and if they fail in this, then their only hope is to try to count themselves in. Let the people be on their guard. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

ROTTEN EGGS AGAIN.

THIS TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA
AND IN THE TOWN OF
WILSON.

On last Friday Marion Butler, the People's Party Elector at Large, spoke in Wilson in joint discussion with Mr. Aycock. As he was about to take the train at night rotten eggs were cowardly thrown from the dark by a crowd of town rascals who had gathered at the depot. Was this done because Mr. Butler in his speech severely and boldly denounced certain election methods? Did he strike home in a tender spot? But we are sure that there are hundreds of the best people of Wilson, irrespective of parties, who deplore and condemn such low and cowardly conduct. Mr. Aycock, like the high toned gentleman that he is, denounced such conduct as an infamous outrage, and the persons who did it as low scoundrels and rascals. But the best way to condemn such conduct is for the reformers of Wilson county to condemn at the polls on the 8th day of November the party that is forced to stoop to such low and infamous methods. Reformers, beat the Democratic machine in Wilson county and elect the People's party ticket and the wrong will be avenged. Remember that no power under heaven can drive Mr. Butler from the field or keep him from filling any appointment. He is in this fight for the people with all his heart and power and will fight to the last ditch. Let every reformer stand by his side and do his full duty!

Will You Endorse or Condemn
by Your Vote?

Do you wish to endorse by your vote the action of the last congress.

1. When it refused to abolish the national banking system?
2. When it refused to give the people free coinage of silver.
3. When it refused not only to pass the Sub-Treasury bill, would not even allow it to be discussed?
4. When it refused to pass the Income tax bill that would make the millionaires of the country pay a just part of the taxes necessary to run the government, so that the tariff could be lowered to at least ten per cent? If you endorse congress in these things, then you see no necessity for reform in the government. You should condemn the action of congress in these things. How can you do it? If you vote the Democratic ticket, your vote will be counted as an endorsement of the action of congress. Condemn it with your vote, vote for the People's party.

The Other Fellow's Ox is
Gored.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

"Ex-United States Attorney General Mac Veagh, of Pennsylvania, is very highly praised for his very able speech in condemnation of Harrison and his gang. The speech of an honest Republican not seeking office it attracts very much attention. His oratory is said to have been really fine."

If this gentleman had left the Democratic party and gone to the People's party, he would have been a "turncoat, a traitor and a renegade."

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PRINCIPLE ABOVE PARTY.

Nearly every one of the partisan papers in the State are just now filling their columns with quotations from the editorials of THE CAUCASIAN when it was trying to get the reforms demanded and needed by the people through the Democratic party. Nearly every one of their 40 speakers are reading, quoting from these editorials on the stump. When we were writing and publishing those editorials many of these same papers and speakers were either silent or were abusing us, doing everything in their power to thwart our efforts. They now praise what we wrote, and say that our efforts then were patriotic and on the right line. They did not say so then. If they had helped us then, we could have reformed the party and saved the necessity for the present action. Yes, we did advise the people to go into the primaries, and the machine element of the Democratic party did everything in its power to keep them out, and when they did go in they were treated badly in many places and were not fairly represented in the State convention. Not half of the reform sentiment of the State was represented. But in spite of that fact we still urged that we would put up with and continue to fight for reform on the same line. The Chicago convention met and ignored the demands made by the people and offered no relief commensurate with the distress and oppression of the people. They ignored the reforms of the State platform. THE CAUCASIAN promptly denounced the Chicago platform, and endorsed the Omaha platform because it contained every reform demanded by the people. We still urged that our people should act with the Democratic party in the State and the People's party in the Nation. At the same time through the columns of this paper we warned the managers of the Democratic party in the State that they must not make the Chicago platform and Grover Cleveland the test of a man's democracy. This warning was not heeded, but they proceeded to apply the test. They took the position that a man could not go into the primaries nor participate in the conventions for county and Legislative offices unless he endorsed the Chicago platform and would vote for Grover Cleveland. Here we drew the line. We could no farther without repudiating the principles of reform that we believed in and had been advocating in a hundred editorials and speeches. The supreme hour had come. We must decide between principle and party. We stepped out of the party so that we could not only continue to advocate our principles but also vote for them. There was nothing left for us to do. When a party no longer represents the principles you believe in it is your duty to leave that party. If it is your duty to leave it, when shall you leave it, then or at some future time? You should have the courage and manhood to leave it immediately. Now, when a man has left a political party we know of no moral law or political ethics which makes it his duty to vote for the nominees of the party he has left, even though they were nominated while he was in the party. A man who goes into the primaries of a party ought as a rule to support the nominees of that party as long as he stays in the

party. But to claim that a man in one political party is under any obligation to support the nominees of another political party is absurd, and no one knows it better than those who make such claims. THE CAUCASIAN is in the People's party and will as a rule support the nominees of that party as long as it stands true to the people and their interests. THE CAUCASIAN has always stood by the people in their fight for justice and reform and will continue to do so, even if it has to leave the People's party to do it. We care little for parties, we stand on principle. Principles are eternal, parties are but a means for securing these principles. Therefore we will always be found fighting for principle in the party that is nearest to the people.

What Does It Mean?

One of the ablest Democratic speakers in the State, a Cleveland Elector, said in this town in a speech a few days ago that he would not belong to a party that was not able to keep itself from being cheated at the polls. What does this mean? Does it mean that his party thinks it has a right to do all the stealing and cheating that the opposite party can't catch them at or prevent them from doing? It can mean nothing less. What a low state of morals! According to this, the party that has charge of the election machinery has the right to count the other parties out and to count itself in. If the Democratic machine has got that low it is time for the people to rise in revolution and hurl the corrupt machine from power. The Democratic party has charge of the election machinery, and in nine-tenths of the counties they have refused to give the People's party proper representation on the board of "Judges of Election." They have prostituted their positions of trust and taken advantage of the election law to appoint on one side sharp, shrewd manipulators, and on the other ignorant and incompetent men. We do not charge that the machine is going to steal and cheat, but we do charge that they are doing just what men do when they are getting ready to steal and cheat. Let every freeman guard his liberty at the ballot box on the 8th day of November. When the People's party gets in power all parties shall be fairly represented in the management of elections and an honest count of the vote shall be made.

Because you swear by all that is good that you will vote the straight Democratic ticket, doesn't necessarily transform you from a morally low and mean nature, into an ideal of perfection, too good to associate with gentlemen. Nor will it do for the soul saving medium.

Some of our "straightest" friends seem to think that the shortest road to rascality, vice and crime is to, exercise your right as free men and vote for the principles you believe in, instead of being led by the nose as you always have been. If they are to be believed isn't there a shower of we rascals!

Do you take THE CAUCASIAN? If not don't miss another issue. Send us 25 cents and get it for three months, till after the campaign.